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LETTER DATED 2 FEBRUARY 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES OF FRANCE, SPAIN AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

We have the honour to bring to your attention the text in English and French of the Declaration on Bosnia and Herzegovina adopted by the European Community and its member States on 1 February 1993.

We should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex distributed as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

[Original: English and French]

Declaration on Bosnia and Herzegovina adopted by the European Community and its member States on 1 February 1993

The European Community and its member States express their full and unequivocal support for the comprehensive plan for a peaceful settlement in Bosnia and Herzegovina, put forward by the International Conference on the former Yugoslavia, in accordance with the commitments reached at the London Conference.

The peace plan and the draft interim arrangements for governing the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina until free and fair elections will take place, represent a coherent and comprehensive settlement, taking into account the legitimate interests of the three constituent communities of that Republic.

The European Community and its member States strongly urge all three parties of Bosnia and Herzegovina to accept the peace plan and the draft interim arrangements. The parties must also fully cooperate in implementing them.

The European Community and its member States call upon the Security Council of the United Nations to give its full support to this plan and its implementation. The European Community and its member States are prepared to contribute actively to this end.

The European Community and its member States reiterate their full support for the sovereignty, territorial integrity and multi-ethnic character of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina. They will continue their efforts to help the Republic to recover from the present tragedy.